

Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing to you today because I saw the Governor's press conference where he said there are too many legal guns in Connecticut. All when he announced what his plans are to address juvenile justice. Comparing legal gun owners to juvenile crime in the same bill, this is appalling. 46-pages of this 54-page bill- 88% of it calls for gun control, gun bans, gun registration, more gun free zones, limits on how and where you can carry.

1994 Connecticut "Assault Weapons" Ban

2013 Connecticut "Assault Weapons" Ban

2022 Connecticut "Assault Weapons" Ban

All included common firearms owned by the good citizens of Connecticut.

And now the claim is homicide is at a 25 year high, meaning that the last 30 years of gun control didn't address the issue of crime. Maybe that has to do with the fact that criminals do not obey your gun control laws.

You must **OPPOSE** S.B. 16 legislation and oppose gun control.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you,

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